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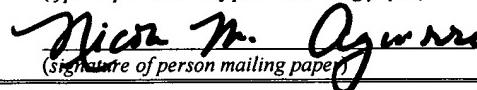
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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted concurrently herewith.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Attachment 1) indicates that the status identifiers for the claims are incorrect (i.e., previously presented should be original), and that status identifiers for claims 16 and 17 are missing. Accordingly, Applicants have corrected the status identifiers where applicable throughout and added status identifiers for claims 16 and 17. Enclosed is a corrected replacement copy of the entire claim set in proper format (Attachment 2).

With the submission of this reply, and in view of the foregoing amendment, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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